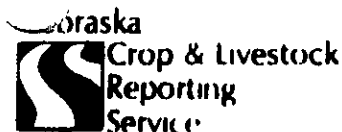


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# NEBRASKA WEATHER & CROPS



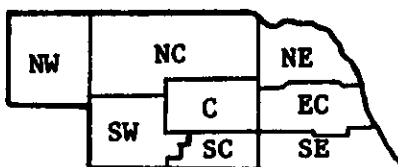
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## WEATHER

Heavy precipitation fell in the east and south central during the first two days of the week. Several reporting points had in excess of one inch with much of the precipitation in the form of snow. The west had only a few hundredths of an inch. Temperatures started out on the cold side but by midweek the State was back to above normal temperatures again.

## GENERAL

Heavy precipitation halted harvest activities in the east and south early in the week. Only the Panhandle reported all days suitable for fieldwork last week. Corn harvest moved slowly towards completion, while sorghum and soybean harvests were virtually completed by efforts late in the week. With sugar beet digging nearing completion, attentions were being turned to completion of the corn harvest in remaining western counties. The number of days suitable for fieldwork were 3.6.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% short, 66% adequate and 5% surplus. Subsoil supplies rated 84% short and 16% adequate. A year ago, topsoil moisture rated 4% short, 61% adequate and 35% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 24% short and 76% adequate.

## CROPS

Corn harvest in the eastern two-thirds of the State was at a standstill during the first half of the week. Harvest progress was 91% completed by week's end compared to 60% last year and 65% normal. In most areas, only limited damage from snow was reported to fields yet standing for harvest.

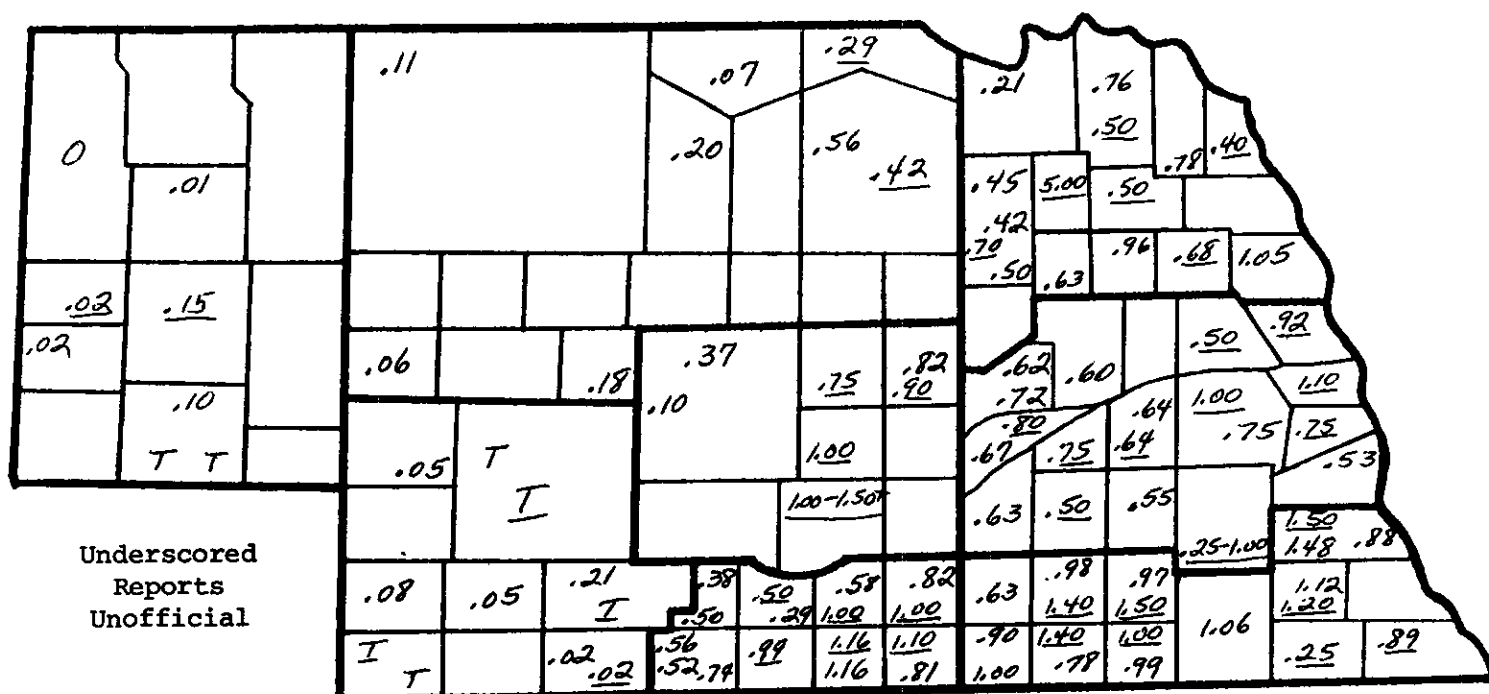
Soybean harvest was 97% completed by the end of the week, compared to 98% last year and 90% normal. Sorghum harvest was 96% completed by the end of the week with only the central and southwest districts reporting a few fields still standing. Last year harvest was 80% complete and 85% is normal.

Wheat producers in the eastern two-thirds of the State were greeted early in the week by much needed precipitation. Wheat conditions should improve with the moisture; however, spotty conditions still exist in some fields. Wheat crop condition rated mostly fair.

## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated mostly short to adequate. Pastures in most areas are very short due to last summer's drought. Harvested corn and milo fields are providing excellent grazing for livestock across the State. Weaning of spring calves continues with marketings underway in most areas.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1980



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1980

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	77	20	46	---	0
	Scottsbluff	77	25	47	+3	.02
	Sidney	76	14	42	---	0
NC	Burwell	---	---	---	---	---
	Valentine	70	12	40	-3	.17
NE	Norfolk	72	20	40	-6	.38
	Sioux City	72	20	39	-7	.28
CEN	Grand Island	74	21	42	-5	.62
EC	Lincoln	73	22	42	-6	.97
	Omaha	71	22	41	-6	.75
SW	Imperial	75	18	44	---	0
	North Platte	75	20	42	-2	.07

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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